

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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COLLECTION OF DEMOLITION COST BY LOCAL BODIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the local bodies/authorities have collected the demolition cost from the owners whose illegal/unauthorised constructions and encroachments have been demolished in Delhi during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the quantum of amount collected by each local body/authority during the said period, year-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): MCD has reported to have recovered year-wise amount on this account as under:

(i)	1999-2000	Rs.2,40,840/-
(ii)	2000-2001	Rs.2,65,525/-
(iii)	2001 - till date	Rs.1,61,175/-

DDA has reported that it has not collected demolition cost from the owners so far. However, it has decided to recover demolition charges in the development area and DDA flats from 1st April, 2001 onwards, after working out the demolition cost.

NDMChas reported that it does not collect demolition cost from the owners. However, it is working out a mechanism to charge the cost of demolition from the defaulters.